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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>4171B</b> 199-1255		
Applicant(s): <b>Krishna Murthy et al.</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/537,659</b>	Filing Date <b>March 29, 2000</b>	Examiner <b>E. Garcia Otero</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2123</b>		
Invention: <b>METHOD OF INTEGRATING PRODUCT INFORMATION MANAGEMENT WITH VEHICLE DESIGN</b>					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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